GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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EFFICIENCY OF UREA UNITS
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to initiate any action in improving the efficiency of the gas-based and Naptha-based urea units; and

(b) if so, the line of action proposed therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAMESH BAIS)

(a) & (b) : Government policy encourages indigenous urea manufacturers to implement energy reduction measures such as purge gas recovery unit, synthesis converter retrofit, on line optimizer and selectoxo process for ammonia plants. The investment made on such energy saving schemes is recognized immediately for fixation of retention price but the benefits accruing on this account are allowed to be retained by the units for three years, after which they are mopped up for pricing purposes.